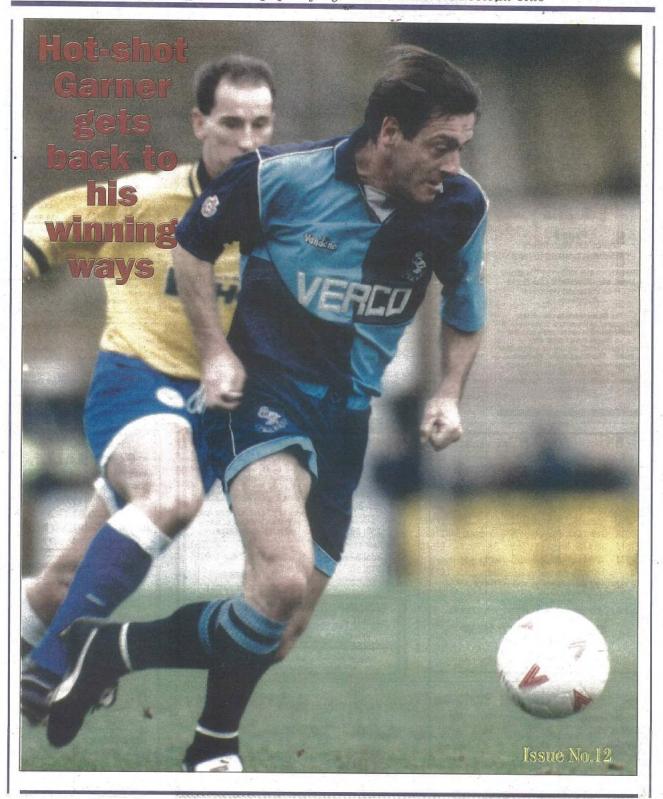


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Hitchin win was a reward for Martin

UR recent 5-0 thrashing of Hitchin Town, and subsequent dream FA Cup 3rd round home draw against West Ham United, was a tremendous reward for Martin O'Neill after turning down Leicester City.

Leicester City.

I for one was delighted that he again chose to continue what he

I'm sure everyone connected with Wycombe Wanderers would like to see Martin be the first ever football manager to take a side from non-League to the Premiership in consecutive seasons. Very few expect it, but that dream could be less than 18 months

There were a lot of problems concerning the FA Cup 2nd Round Hitchin Town tickets for away fans.

Firstly, their Board of Directors could not make their mind up whether to switch the tie to Adams Park or not.

Adams Park or not.

Secondly, the tickets were delivered to Wycombe Wanderers only three days before the match, so the thousand-plus season ticket holders who had sent in their postal ballosts had to wait until the match was almost about to kick-off before they discovered if they were one of the first 500 drawn out entitled to a ticket.

Our singers application to those

Our sincere apologises to those who were unsuccessful, particu-larly as Hitchin did not sell their allocation and could easily have let Wycombe Wanderers have more than 500. By Wycombe Wanderers' sales and marketing manager Mark Austin

Thirdly, Hitchin Town charged their supporters £12 and £8 with no concessions, whereas our Chairman fought the £10 no con-cessions charge they wished to impose on away fans.

It is to his great credit that he did not give in and the matter was

You can imagine my disappointment when the programme ran over time and all I saw were the goals

settled at £7 no concessions by FA arbitration.

As a person who was unable to attend, I at least looked forward to watching the highlights on Match of the Day.

You can imagine my disap-pointment when the programme ran over time and all I saw were the goals. Considering the BBC

did a full outside broadcast and paid each club £12,000 for high-lights, one could have expected at least five to ten minutes'

The postal ballot had to be so

The postal ballot had to be so hastily arranged that Wycombe Wanderers new procedures could not be implemented in time.

In future, for all postal ballots for away matches, Wycombe Wanderers Football Club will allow each of the following applications in one envelope.

a) Two Adult/OAP Season Ticket holders
b) One adult/OAP and one Junior Season Ticket holders
d) Two adult/OAP and two Junior Season Ticket holders
d) Two adult/OAP and two Junior Season Ticket holders
e) Two adult/OAP and two Junior Season Ticket holders
This new policy will allow

This new policy will allow couples, friends and families to travel away together. The individual season ticket

holder will not lose out, as his/her chance of being drawn is increased by fewer applications. This new scheme also prevents children being drawn without an adult or OAP to accompany them and is in line with the club's family policy.

HRISTMAS heralds HRISTMAS heralds many new offers for all existing Wycombe Wanderers fans, aiming to provide more entertainment, reward and value-for-money for their commitment to the club.

There is a FREE return executive coach trip to see Chester City on Bank Holiday Monday.

Monday.
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the trip free.

To become a Blues Travel Club member costs only £5 and guarantees £1 off the non-members prices of all away travel to every match for the rest of the season.

For details call Rena on (0494) 882916 or see her in the Vere Suite foyer on matchdays at Adams Park.

To qualify for the FREE trip to Chester, all you need to do is to join the Blues Travel Club by 5.30pm on New Year's Eve, when we play AFC Bournemouth at home.

Forthcoming events will include: A Members' Day on Jan-uary 21 and 'March Madness' includes the return of the RAF-SPA Hawks Freefall Display Team and Quid-a-Kid.

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Now show us your loyalty

LYN Creaser's benefit year got off to a flying start before a packed audience in the Vere Suite on the very day Martin O'Neill announced he was staying at Adman Pack

O'Neill announced he was staying at Adams Park.

Big Glyn's timing could not have been better as the manager's decision created an atmosphere of cuphoria among supporters.

Martin took pride of place on the top table as fans fired questions at the manager and several Wanderers players. The whole squad turned out in force to launch the first of several functions planned to celebrate Glyn's big year.

Glyn's big year. Glyn joined Wycombe in 1988 and

Glyn's big year.

Glyn joined Wycombe in 1988 and has captained Wanderers to many of the club's greatest triumphs.

He overcame an horrendous injury in the winter of 1992 – almost losing his foot in a factory accident—to make his Football League debut at the age of 34.

Although his first team appearances have been limited since the arrival of Terry Evans, Glyn is still a hugely popular figure among supporters and fellow players alike.

The next big function on his benefit calendar will take place at the ground on March 18, the day we face one of our biggest matches of the season against Birmingham City.

Later that might we will be reopening the Vere Suite for a special supporters' night which will include refreshments and a star speaker from the football world.

On April 24, the Vere Suite will again be the venue for a real gala night—a celebrity dinner to be attended by stars from football and television with guest speakers.

We are also planning a celebrity golf tournament where the public will get the chance to play with or against top showbiz and sporting names.

The culmination of Glyn's benefit vear will be in May when it is honed

The culmination of Glyn's benefit year will be in May when it is hoped one of the country's top Premiership

By Alan Parry

clubs will take part in a star-studded

friendly.

The Wycombe team could include The Wycombe team could include former favourites like Keith Scott and Steve Guppy, subject to their own club commitments. The date of this match will be finalised later in the season.

Before the game, supporters will get the chance to make a dream come true by striding out onto the hallowed Adams Park turf

Till be getting together an All Stars team for a warm-up game of 15 min-utes each way and we'll be selling off places in the team to the highest bid-ders — with 'all proceeds going to Glyn's benefit fund.

I hope you will all support at least one of these functions to show your appreciation for Glyn's loyal service to the Wanderers.

We will keep you informed of our plans through the usual sources and if you can help in any practical way, please drop a line to me or Glyn Creaser at the club.



Loyal servant: Glyn Creaser

shown faith in Wycombe now to show faith in Martin O'Neill'

to show faith in Martin O'Neill?

The question became more relevant than ever following the manager's decision to say no to Leicester City – the third time has remained loyal to the Wanderers by turning down the offer of a job elsewhere.

In his four-and-a-half years at Adams Park, Martin has helped to transform our club from an average Conference team to contenders for a place in Division One. So far, all of his dreams for Wycombe Wanderers have come true.

derers have come true. But now that Martin has pledged But now that whatth has pieuged his future to the club, can we repay his loyalty by making the next part of his vision come true? Martin has stayed at Wycombe because he believes his ambition to manage a Premiership club could be achieved right here in Buckinghamshire. Was he right?

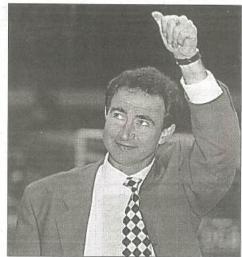
Premiership club could be achieved right here in Buckinghamshire. Was he right?

We all talk about the 'potential' here at Adams Park, but just how big a club can we become? We have a manager, a team and a ground that are the envy of many clubs. We have a sound financial base, good support and a professional team of workers behind the scenes.

In my opinion, most of the ingredients are in place to enable Wanderrs to grow even bigger – but two essential items are still missing. We have not been able to generate big enough crowds to test the capacity of Adams Park on a regular basis – and we have not been able to convince everyone in the town that a successful football club is a valuable asset.

asset.

Our attendance figures broke records for the Conference, were the envy of most clubs in Division Three and are about average for Division Two. However, in Division One – a league which currently includes clubs likes Wolves,



Staying put: O'Neill has demonstrated his faith in Wycombe

Staying put: O'Neill has demonstrem Middlesborough, Sunderland and Sheffield United — our current crowds would be below average.

I know that a lot of people are put off coming to Adams Park because of the problems of getting here and parking their cars, which brings me to the second missing ingredient. Life could be a lot easier if certain people in positions of authority in the town could accept that Wycombe Wanderers are here to stay.

The county council, the local council and the police authority should be going out of their way to help the football club. Sadly, that is not the case.

It seems we have to battle for every improvement we try to carry

out in and around the stadium.

Imagine how much brighter the future could be for Wycombe Wanderers if the whole town got behind in. In these depressing economic times, the success of the local football club is all important to morale and productivity – just ask the politicians on Tyneside what Newcastle United have done for that area.

I share Martin O'Neill's faith in the future of Wycombe Wanderers, but I also share his fear that a mixture of apathy and bureaucratic red tape could prevent us keeping pace with our own ambitions. If Martin's loyalty is to be rewarded, the people of High Wycombe must vote with their feet. out in and around the stadium.



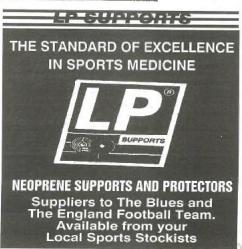






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Fans begged me to make O'Neill stay

O far, I have managed to get out of writing an article for the Blues

to get out of writing an article for the Blues News, my excuse being that I am far too busy actually typing the contents each month to have time to write something myself.

However, for once I actually felt that I wanted to write a few words about recent events, namely will Martin stay or go. Being the switchboard operator for the establishment, I decided to make a note of the best quotes of the week from supporters who have phoned in on the subject.

Briefly, as you know, we have once again been subjected to a nail-biting, anxiety-filled few days, wondering if we were again going to lose our lord and master, Martin O'Neill, this time to Premier side Leicester City.

The minute the news broke that he was going to be approached for the job, the gossip and speculation



By Kathy Rosier

spread like wild fire, the phones started ringing and people came rushing to the office for the latest

news.

Personally, being a woman of an emotional nature, I could barely concentrate on anything else from Monday morning onwards. The thought of him

leaving took away my concentra-tion completely and we had to wait until Thursday for Martin to put us out of our misers with the good news that he had decided to stay. It was a huge relief, I can tell you, and meant there was no need for the Kleenex after all. After everything settled back down again, I told Martin that he couldn't go, anyway, as I would fear for my life. I mean, all those supporters who rang through and

supporters who rang through and personally asked me NOT TO LET HIM GO. How would they

LET HIM GO. How would they have punished me for not doing my job properly? It doesn't bear thinking about. Anyway, as I mentioned earlier, I have listed just a few of my favourite quotes from the devoted supporters out there who have telephoned:

"Martin staying is the best Christmas present I could ever have.

know, like the Queen, the Pope and – now Martin O'Neill."

• "I can't sleep, I feel sick. I can't carry on without knowing. What can I do?"

• "You can't let him go. Please don't let him go. Lock him in a cupboard or something."

• "It will be the saddest day in Wycombe's history if he leaves."

• "If he leaves, he could be responsible for 5,000 heart attacks."

attacks."

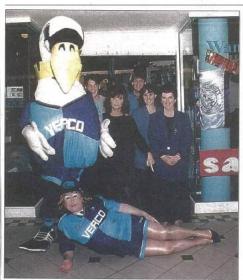
"I won't be able to live with my wife if he leaves, she will be in

wife if he leaves, she will be in such a state."

"Tell him he just can't go and that's that."

"If he goes, we might as well cancel Christmas, because there will be nothing to celebrate."

We have to get used to the idea that there is a possibility that one day Martin may leave Wycombe to further his career elsewhere, but luckily once again, it is not this time and we are all delighted. especially us girls.



Guest appearance: Kate O'Mara and friends

Actress Kate drops by

ACTRESS Kate O'Mara, who is Vermina in the Wycombe Swan production of Dick Whittington, made a guest appearance at Wanderers in Town with Bluey the Swan on December 1.

Also present were Wycombe Wanderers' goalkeeper Paul Hyde, midfielder Simon Hutchinson and the actor Colin Devereaux, who appears in the Wycombe Swan panto as Doris the Cook.

Fan replies to Parry

IN response to your recent question regarding the priority of improved ground facilities or strengthening the team, I agree with David Oxley's letter

agree with David Oxley's letter in Blues News.

I use the Woodland Terrace and am happy with the standing arrangements now in force, although would like to see extra turnstiles installed at gates three and six. Like most of the supporters who use the standing terraces, we prefer it for three basic reasons: It creates a better

mosphere, it's cheaper and it's

atmosphere, it's cheaper and it's far easier to keep warm.

I don't think any supporters who visited Walsall on New Year's Day would disagree with these views. This modern stadium totally lacked atmosphere and was most uncomfortable on a freezing day.

Wycombe have come a long way in the last five years and any spare money should be put to strengthening the team. I am sure regular supporters want this and I hope this is the view of the management board.

David Plested

A difficult job – but someone has to do it

HERE are many unsung heroes at Wycombe Wander-ers Football Club, but there are some more than others who are expected to make a regular contribution of tenacity and steadfast support

tenacity and steadfast support

the programme sellers.
As we take up our positions on
the terraces, a hot cardboard cup
scalding one hand, where would
we be without Martin's breathless
round-up, the action pic or those
essential statistics. A match day
bereft of the full colour programme extravaganza just doesn't
bear thinking about, so let's consider a while the varied experiences of that fine band of programme purveyors.

ences of that fine band of pro-gramme purveyors.

In conversation with a few of their number, I discovered that versatility is the watchword. One week could find them selling to the away supporters while the next might require a parade of the hallowed Adams turf in the esti-mable company of Bluey the Swan.

Swan.

Dealing with the dear travelling fan is not a job for the fainthearted, as the experience of this individual clearly shows.

Early in October, before the Leyton Orient match, half a dozen

Early in October, before the Leyton Orient match, half a dozen Orient supporters trooped into the car park and asked one of our vendors if there was anywhere to get something to eat. He was somewhat perplexed, for having travelled the length of Hillbottom Road, surely they must have seen the culinary delights on offer. Having pointed this out, one fan took umbrage but the situation was somehow resolved. But for another hardy programme purveyor, composure in the face of danger was a skill learned by necessity in THAT. Autoglass Trophy 2nd Leg against Swansea City. (Readers of a nervous disposition may wish to skip the following horror story).

Our hero and a comrade were posted at the Hillbottom Terrace, with two young ladies, when a steward called for programmes in

with two young ladies, when a steward called for programmes in

by Darren Bignell

The result was that one seller was left alone in the away supporters' end.

porters' end.

Imagine the scene as our man is surrounded by hoardes of lubricated Welshmen, singing and chanting, with not another luminous yerhow jacket in sight.

Imagine the fear as one rather portly Swansea fan, sporting a slightly fluffy moustache, throws an arm around his shoulders in a manner calculated to reassure yet threaten. The heady scent of ten pints of Stella assails the air as the supporter asks who the referce is supporter asks who the referee is and concludes that the ref 'will be

With terror clouding the brain, who could blame the seller for responding in a weak voice: "£1.20 please?" Few of us will forget the sight of

the marauding boyos streaming across the pitch later, so to brave the same terrace as them was an incredible feat, I'm sure you'll

agree.

The real bane of their lives, however, does seem to concern the issue of change.

Many of those who pay with a crisp note often expect the correct change to be plucked immediately from the depths of the bag, despite the beleaguered seller being surrounded by a pack of impatient punters thrusting currency and grabbing at programmes.

OK, so it's an awkward figure, but is it really so difficult to sort out a mere £1.20 in change before the journey to Adams Park?

It would make the situation easier for the seller, quicker for the

If would make the situation easier for the seller, quicker for the buyer and all it requires is a little forethought.

Spare a thought for your crew of programme sellers and maybe even a few encouraging words or light banter, too, if they're looking a little bothered.

Keen un the good work chaps.

Keep up the good work chaps. Even the smaller cogs in the mighty blue machine are impor-tant – you're doing a fine job.

Player Profiles

CYRILLE REGIS

PERSONAL DETAILS FULL NAME: Cyrille Regis DATE OF BIRTH: February 9 1958 HEIGHT: 13st 7lb HOME: Four-bedroom detached, Sutton Coldfield CAR: Mercedes 190E MARRIED: Yes, to Beverley CHILDREN: Robert, 14, and Michelle, ten DAD'S JOB: Labourer BROTHERS & SISTERS: Nilla, Imbert, David & NICKNAME AT CLUB: "C"

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION? To carry on playing for as long as I can.
WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO? Mohammed Ali.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE?
Watching the birth of my children.
WHAT IS YOUR SAD

ADMIRE MOST? Bryan Robson. WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER

BEEN? Pele. WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? Ronnie Allen. WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE

FACED? Alan Hansen.
WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLU-ENCE ON YOUR CAREER? Ronnie Allen & Ron

Alkinson.
WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU HADN'T.
MADE IT AS A FOOTBALLER? Electrician.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR
GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT? Represent-IN FOOTBALL? Falling over when running out of the tunnel at W.B.A.

WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY? Totten-

ham Hotspur. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND? Old Trafford. AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN? Michael Jordan. WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? My FA

Cup medal. WHAT REALLY ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL? WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL? Rude people.

FAVOURITES
TV PROGRAMME: Cheers & The Golden Girls
POP STAR/GROUP: Luther Vandross
FOOD: Any Caribbean dish
DRINK: Lager
FILM: Clear and Present Danger
FILM STARS: Denzel Washington HOLIDAY RESORT: Ocho Rios, Jamaica COMEDIAN: Lenny Henry



PERSONAL DETAILS FULL NAME: Steve Brown DATE OF BIRTH: July 6, 1966 HEIGHT: 5ft 11 WEIGHT: 11st 7lb WEIGHT: 11st 7lb
HOME: Three-bedroom semi in Northampton
CAR: Ford Fiseta XR2i
MARRIED: Girlfriand Nicola
DAD 3 JOB: Heating engineer
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Two brothers Billy and
Harold, two sisters Shelly and Monica
FAMILY PETS: Two Boxers, Oliver and Charity
NICKNAME AT CLUB: Brownie

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WHAT WAS YOUR AMBITION AS A CHILD? To be a first-class cricketer.

MHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO? Pele.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE?
Walking out of the tunnel at Wembley, a dream come true.
WHAT IS YOUR SADDEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL?

Not playing. WHICH PRESENT-DAY FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE MOST? Ray Wilkins. WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER

BEEN? Pele. WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON

WHO HAS BEEN THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? My family and Nicola. WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED? The Dentist. WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER? John Barnwell, Theo Foley, Dick Underwood and Nicola. WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU HADN'T

WHAT JOS WOOLD YOU SE DOING IF YOU HADN'S MADE IT AS A FOOTBALL, WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT? WINNING two

championships at town league cricket. WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? Being sent off within 90 seconds of coming on as a substitute against Chesterfield.

WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY? Not-

tingham Forest.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND? Wembley,
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTSMANY Chie Eubank and Prince Hease.
WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? TWO
WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?
WHAT IS ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL? Refe-

rees and linesmen.
WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL?
Ignorance, racists and bigots.

FAVOURITES

FAVOURITES
TY PROGRAMME: Cracker and Harry Enfield
POP STAR/GROUP; Jodect, Drizabone and R Kelly
FOOD; Italian, Chinese, Indian & Soul food
DRINK: Guinness and Bodingtons
FILM: Mrs Doubtfire, The Fugitive, Internal Affairs
FILM STARS: Hichard Gere and Demil Moore HOLIDAY RESORT: Ayla Napa, Cyprus
LP: Songs In the Key of Life, Stevie Wonder
COMEDIAN: Lenny Henry
CITY: London



Gaffa's personal sacrifice indicates genuine loyalty

HERE has been much publicity regarding the Gaffa's future with Gaffa's future with Wycombe. Everyone connected with the club, including myself, is very happy and relieved with his decision, which must have been a very difficult one to make.

Many were, however, surprised he did not take this opportunity to show his talents in the Premiership, because plenty of other managers in the lower divisions would have jumped at the chance.

But Martin has shown genuine loyalty to Wycombe – something which is very rare these days.

I only hope, should we go through a bad patch, everybody connected

CAPTAIN'S LOG by Terry Evans

with the club will remember what he

with the club will remember what he personally gave up to stay with us. I would like to think that our prior League performances may just have tipped the balance for him.

I expected Cardiff to be a harder game than it proved. We ran out easy winners on a day when I felt the crowd really got behind us.

Blackpool also looked a very difficult proposition. They had only been beaten once at home, which was on the opening day against Huddersfield, so we knew we would have to battle to get anything, especially battle to get anything, especially without Cyrille and Garns.

The lads' never-say-die attitude provided the difference between the teams upsetting the bookies once

reams upsetting the bookies once again.

It was, of course, disappointing Mickey Bell got himself sent off; I will not make excuses for him but I do remember being his age and letting myself and my team mates down. One moment of madness can live with you for a very long time. I know how the Gaffa has correctly handled situations like this before and I feel confident Mickey will have learnt a great deal from this.

I felt this was our best a way performance in the campaign so far. Yes, we had beaten Birmingham and Huddersfield, but those victories came early in the season when all

came early in the season when all teams were still finding their feet.

Regarding the Birmingham match, I recently received a letter from Robert Day, who has been a Wanderers' supporter, for many years and has a full collection of pro-

years and has a run conection or programmes – all except this one.

He has tried everywhere to get a copy but has been insuccessful, so has asked me to appeal on his behalf. So if anybody can help, please write to me at the club and I will pass on your details.

My representative negotiated a contract with the sportswear giant Puma earlier this year for me to wear their products.

The person who runs this side of the company is Martin Buchann, the ex-Manchester United and Scotland Captain, and has since looked after

It was requested both myself and Cyrille, who Martin has known for many years, would attend the open-ing of the Total Football shop in the Octagon, as they stock a comprehen-sive Puma range.

As the name suggests, they only cater for one sport, but the amount of football products they self leaves no room for anything else anyway.

They do not supply any Wycombe kit but I understand this is being negotiated at the moment.

MUST admit to not looking forward to the Hitchin game and felt a great deal of pressure as we were on a hiding

Sore as we were on a mining to nothing.

Fortunately, the pitch was in good order, which always helps. The lads showed great professionalism to cruise into the next round.

We were all very disappointed with the television coverage. It was clear that the cameras were there to see a shock result.

The reward is a home tie against West Ham - we all feel this could

not have been a much better draw for us. We learnt a great deal from the Norwich game, which should stand us in good stead.

Alan Hansen did mention on Match of the Day that West Ham will not relish the trip to Adams Park. We will, of course, do all we can to confirm their worries.

The Thursday prior to the Hitchin game was a time to relax and help Crease to kick off his testimonial year with a forum at the club. Plenty of the lads attended, together with Alan Parry, Keith Scott and the Gaffa. Alan Gaffa.

Many supporters turned out to show appreciation to a man who has been a great servant to the club.

During the next few months there are more events planned and I would urge as many of you as possible to attend, to thank Crease personally.

Finally, I would like to quash the rumours going around, and in letters received, that I will be retiring at the end of this season.

I have no idea where these things start but can confirm that I am only 29 and still have plenty of football left in me.

I have never felt better, the knee has very nearly settled down com-pletely, which means I train a couple of days a week with the lads and the rest of the time with Dave Jones.

It is true my contract is up at the end of the season, but I hope to get together with the Gaffa very soon to discuss my future.

As this is the last issue of the year, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please have a drink for the lads on the 25th, as I can assure you that we won't be having any!



Solid performer: Terry Evans in action against Huddersfield Town at Adams Park on Saturday

Help us help yourselves

S I write this article, I cast my mind back to the York game when the Kid-a-Quid day brought many youngsters and their parents to Adams Park for either the first time, or for the

first time in a long time.

As I walked along the terraces that day, I saw many youngsters, their eyes full of anticipation at the excitement to come, were to see the pitch and players. were straining

to see the pitch and players.
Unfortunately, many of those parents went away from the stadium less than happy that their children had not been able to watch the match due to the presence of some selfish grown-ups who, despite being asked, refused to allow the little ones through to the front to watch the game.
"Scandalous", I hear you say, "What has happened to the days when children were given a privileged and safe position at the front of any crowd?"
Well, I can tell you, having invited

Well, I can tell you, having invited families to participate in our Kid-a-Quid day, we were very

By Safety officer Frank Knowles

embarrassed to see such selfish actions on the part of some adult fans.

What could we, the club, do to overcome this? Perhaps we could accelerate the provision of an exclusive space for children and families in the terraces, by the creation of a family terrace.

This is our suggestion:

We wish to create a section of the Woodlands Terrace (at the side of the match courtol room), which would be designated for Family Use Only, and would be used by adults and children to stand together as a family unit. The terrace section should also be designated as a No Smoking area. Smoking area.

When we speak of a family unit, we mean one adult person with no more than three children under his or her control.

The terrace would be marked off by plastic barrier tape and would be entered by the season ticket entrance at gate three

(Hillbottom/Woodlands Terrace entrance), using tickets...

Adults would be encouraged to stand behind their children to enable the little ones to see the match clearly.

clearly.

For the family terrace to work effectively, and to ensure we do not infringe the terms of our safety certificate, we would need to issue tick-ets to all family terrace members in advance of matchdays, up to the maximum which could be safely accommodated. The entrance price for the terrace would be £6.50 for adults and £3 for each child.

Those families who currently own

adults and 43 for each child.

Those families who currently own
Junior Season Tickets would be
automatically eligible to use the
family terrace with their children,
but would need to obtain tickets in
advance of the game.

These are our thoughts on creatine a family terrace, but we work even

ing a family terrace, but we want you to tell us if you think that this is a good idea, or indeed if you can think of a better one.

Subject to your ideas, such an idea would be tried out on Saturday, Jan-uary 21, as an experiment to try and

ore children to atte

ercome the difficulties which small

children have encountered.

I am sure we would all like to I am sure we would all like to encourage the area's younger fans to attend Adams Park and join in what is becoming a truly family sporting occasion. Please let me have your thoughts and ideas by dropping me a line at the club by no later than December 31, 1994. As you know, the club plans to rebuild the Woodland Terrace into an all-seated stand. Part of these plans include a family section, which would compliment our existing Fam-ily Stand

would compliment our existing Family Stand.

We are keen to encourage families to attend Adams Park – please help us to help you and your family and friends enjoy yourselves.

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HOURS

	DAY	DATE	OPENING HOUR
	Sunday	18th December	10am - 4pm
ı	Thursday	22nd December	9am - 8pm
	Friday	23rd December	9am - 8pm
	Saturday	24th December	9am - 4pm
	Sunday	25th December	Closed
1	Monday	26th December	Closed
1	Tuesday	27th December	10am - 4pm
	Wednesday	28th December	9am - 5.30pm
	Thursday	29th December	9am - 5.30pm
	Friday	30th December	9am - 5.30pm
	Saturday	31st December	9am - 4pm
ı	Sunday	1st January	Closed
ı	Monday	2nd January	10am - 4pm
ı	Tuesday	3rd January	9am - 5.30mm

COMMERCIAL OFFICE. ADAMS PARK

NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS **OPENING HOURS**

Friday 23rd December	9.00am - 1.00pm
Monday 26th December	12 поол - 3.00рт
Tuesday 27th December	Closed
Wednesday 28th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Thursday 29th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Friday 30th December	10.00am - 3.00pm
Saturday 31st December	12 noon - 3pm
Monday 2nd January	Closed
Tuacday 3rd January	Back to Normal Hou

WYCOMBE WANDERERS vs WEST HAM UNITED F.A. CUP THIRD ROUND, SATURDAY 7th JANUARY 1995 Kick-Off 3pm

The Above Match will be ALL TICKET

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TERRACE TICKETS ONLY

NO SEATS AVAILABLE Any remaining tickets will be sold from the Office from Monday 19th December 1994 during NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

Any Postal applications will only be dealt with on MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 1994 and again only if there are any tickets remaining

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- 20% OFF - 20% OFF

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Existing Blues Travel

Club,
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Club members simply have
to show their Blues Travel
Club membership cards to
Rena before Boxing Day to
collect their free coach
tickets.
On matchdays Rena can

On matchdays, Rena can be found in the cloakroom in the Vere Suite foyer. For further details, Rena can be contacted on (0494) 882916.

Anyone joining the Blues Travel Club before the end of the year will be entitled

to travel FREE OF CHARGE to Chester City.
The adult executive coach return fare to Chester for non-members is £12.50. All Blues Travel Club members are also entitled to £1 off all non-members fares for the remainder of the 1994/95 Members can book coaches for away matches by phone, using an Access or Visa card. Membership for the 1994/95 season is still only £5.

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To join the Blues Travel
Club, see Rena at the
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matches and collect your
FREE return ticket for
Chester City,
Existing members mus
book by Boxing Day to
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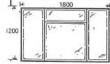
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